(c) how far will this help to provide full time job with better return to the artisans in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The Marketing support & Services Scheme is being implemented during the 11th Plan Period with the aim to provide direct marketing outlets to the craftpersons for participation in various marketing events/melas for augmenting their sales. The scheme has three broad components *i.e.* Domestic Marketing, International Marketing and Publicity. A sum of Rs. 97.19 lakhs have been sanctioned to various implementing agencies under the scheme to the State of Orissa during 2007-08. In addition 6 exhibitions has been sanctioned to various agencies.

(c) The aim of the scheme is to provide more marketing outlets to craftpersons which indirectly create more employment channels and not to provide full time job.

Surajkund type Melas in other States

2166. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state whether his Ministry would hold a fair on the lines of Surajkund Mela to promote handlooms and handicrafts in other States especially in Southern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Textiles provides financial assistance to hold craft melas every year on the lines of Surajkumd Mela by the concerned State Governments/ Mela authorities to promote handlooms and handicrafts in the States of Andhra Pradesh (Shilparamam at Hyderabad), Uttar Pradesh (Taj Mahotsav at Agra), Rajasthan (Shilpram at Udaipur), Punjab (Patiala Heritage at Patiala), Maharashtra (Zonal Craft Mela at Mumbai), Madhya Pradesh (Zonal Craft mela at Gwalior) and Orissa (Zonal Craft Mela at Bhubaneswar) to which both handloom weavers and handicrafts artisans are sponsored by this Ministry.

Funds to NTC Mills during Eleventh Plan Period

2167. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Textile Corporation mills functioning in various sectors in country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of out of them lying closed during each of last five years, sector-wise, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether a large number of workers have been rendered jobless as a result thereof;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Terriroty-wise;

(e) whether Government proposed to revive/re-open closed mills and rehabilitate jobless workers;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(g) the funds allocated in this regard during Eleventh Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) National Textile Corporation (NTC) has 117 mills after transfer

of 2 mills to the Government of Pondicherry. Out of these, 40 NTC mills are presently functioning in different states. Details are given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below). 67 mills have been closed after approval of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under ID Act since the year 2002 as per details given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below). Balance 10 mills have no production activity as most of the workers of these mills have opted for Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS).

(c) and (d) The Revival Scheme being implemented by NTC provides for an attractive compensation to the employees affected by the closure of unviable mills under MVRS. Till date, 58100 employees have been paid a sum of Rs. 2065.66 crores under the scheme. State and Union-Territory-wise details of number of employees who have availed MVRS are given in the enclosed statement-III (*See* below). Besides, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has formulated a Scheme for counselling, retraining and redeployment (CRR) of employees of Public Sector Undertakings and NTC employees are also exposed to such CRR programmes.

(e) and (f) The mills have been closed after approval by BIFR which is based on Techno Ecnomic Viability Studies (TEVS) done by Textile Research Associations (TRAs). The Scheme, which is self financing, envisages revival of viable mills from the funds generated from the sale of total assets of closed mills and surplus assets of viable mills. There is no proposal to revive/re-open the closed mills. NTC has released payment of MVRS to willing employees.

(g) No funds have been allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan period.

Statement-I

Details of numbers of mills with NTC

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Mills as on 1.1.2002	Mills Closed from 2002 to 2007	Functioning Mills as on 1.4.2007	Functioning Mills as on 1.2.2008
1.	Maharashtra	35	20	15	15
2.	Gujarat	11	9	2	—
3.	Uttar Pradesh	11	9	2	1
4.	Punjab	4	2	2	—
5.	Rajasthan	4	1	3	1
6.	Chhattisgarh	1	1	—	—
7.	Madhya Pradesh	6	4	2	2
8.	Andhra Pradesh	6	4	2	1
9.	Karnataka	4	2	2	1
10.	Kerala	5	—	5	5
11.	Pondicherry	3	—	3	1
12.	Assam	1	—	1	1
13.	Bihar	2	1	1	—
14.	Orissa	1	—	1	1

1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	West Bengal	12	9	3	3
16.	Tamil Nadu	13	5	8	8
	Total	119(*)	67	50(**)	40

(*) presently 117 mills as 2 mills have been transfered to State Govt. of Pondicherry.
(**) 10 mills are lying closed with no production activity as most of the employees have opted for MVRS.

Statement-II

List of 67 Mills closed under ID Act

Sl.No.	Name of the Mills	Date of Closure
1	2	3
	Rajasthan	
1.	Edward Mills	06.05.2002
	Punjab	
2.	Dayal Bagh Mills	01.09.2003
3.	Panipat Woollen Mills	15.05.2004
	Madhya Pradesh	
4.	Kalyanmal Mills	31.05.2002
5.	Swadeshi Textile Mills	31.05.2002
6.	Hira Mills	31.10.2002
7.	Indore Malwa United Mills	31.03.2003
	Chhattisgarh	
8.	Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills	31.10.2002
	Maharashtra	
9.	Kohinoor Mills No. 2	01.06.2002
10.	Kohinoor Mills No. 3	01.06.2002
11.	India United Mills No. 4	31.10.2002
12.	India United Mills No. 2	31.03.2004
13.	India United Mills No. 3	31.03.2004
14.	Jam Mfg. Mills	31.03.2004
15.	Shri Sitaram Mills	31.03.2004
16.	Model Mills	05.06.2004
17.	R.S.R.G. Mills	05.06.2004
18.	Vidharbha Mills	05.06.2004
19.	Kohinoor Mills No. 1	27.12.2006
20.	India United Mills No. 6	24.01.2007
21.	Bharat Textile Mills	01.04.2004
22.	Digvijay Textile Mills	01.04.2004
23.	Elphinstone SPG & WVG Mills	01.04.2004
24.	Jupiter Textile Mills	01.04.2004
25.	Mumbai Textile Mills	01.04.2004
26.	New Hind Textile Mills	01.04.2004
27.	Podar Processors	01.04.2004

1	2	3
28.	Shree Madhusudan Mills	01.04.2004
	Gujarat	
29.	Petlad Textile Mills	06.05.2002
30.	Rajkot Textile Mills	06.05.2002
31.	Viramgam Textile Mills	31.07.2002
32.	New Manekchowk Textile Mills	31.07.2002
33.	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	30.09.2002
34.	Rajnagar Textile Mills	31.10.2002
35.	Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills	31.03.2003
36.	Himadari Textile Mills	30.09.2003
37.	Jehangir Textile Mills	30.06.2004
	Andhra Pradesh	
38.	Adoni Cotton Mills	06.05.2002
39.	Natraj Spinning Mills	06.05.2002
40.	Netha Spinning & Weaving Mills	06.05.2002
41.	Azam Jahi Mills	31.10.2002
	Karnataka	
42.	Mysore Mills (merged with Minerva Mills)	—
43.	M.S.K. Mills	06.05.2002
	West Bengal	
44.	Bangasri Cotton Mills	06.05.2002
45.	Bengal Fine S. & W. Mills No. II	06.05.2002
46.	Mahindra B.T. Mills	06.05.2002
47.	Jyoti Wvg. Factory	06.05.2002
48.	Central Cotton Mills	06.05.2002
49.	Shree Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills	06.05.2002
50.	Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills	25.10.2003
51.	Rampooria Cotton Mills	25.10.2003
52.	Bengal Fine S. & W. Mills No. I	25.10.2003
	Bihar	
53.	Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills	06.05.2002
	Tamil Nadu	
54.	Kishnaveni Textile Mills	31.05.2002
55.	Om Parasakthi Mills	31.05.2002
56.	Kaleeswarar Mills 'A' Unit	21.07.2002
57.	Somasundaram Mills	31.10.2002
58.	Balaramvarma Mills	06.01.2003
	Uttar Pradesh	
59.	Atherton Mills	11.03.2004
60.	Bijli Cotton Mills	11.03.2004
61.	Laxmirattan Cotton Mills	11.03.2004
62.	Lord Krishna Textile Mills	11.03.2004
63.	Muir Mills	11.03.2004
64.	New Victoria Mills	11.03.2004
65.	Rae Bareli Textile Mills	11.03.2004
66.	Shri Vikram Cotton Mills	11.03.2004
67.	Swadeshi Cotton Mills	11.03.2004

Statement-III

Number of employees retired under MVRS as on 01.02.2008
Mill-wise & State-wise/U.T.-wise

ANNEXURE-III

Sl.No.	Name of the Mills	No. of employees retired under MVRS
1	*2*	*3*
NTC (APKKM)		
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Azam Jahi Mills	455
2.	Netha Mills	126
3.	Ananthapur Mills	286
4.	Adoni Mills	104
5.	Natraj Mills	59
6.	Tirupathi Mills	4
	Karnataka	
7.	M.S.K. Mills	751
8.	Minerva Mills	1703
9.	Mysore S&W Mills	Already merged with Minerva Mills
10.	Sree Yallamma Mills	313
	Kerala	
11.	Cennanore Spg.	0
12.	Kerala Laxmi	1
13.	Vijay Mohini	0
14.	Algappa Mills	108
15.	Parvathi Mills	594
	Pondicherry	
16.	Cannanore Mahe	6
	RMD	184
	Corporate Office	91
	TOTAL:	4785
	NTC (DPR)	
	Punjab	
17.	Suraj Textile Mills	530
18.	Dayal Bagh Mills	505
19.	Kharar Textile Mills	577
20.	Panipat Woollen	631
	Rajasthan	
21.	Udaipur Mills	366
22.	Sri Bijay Cotton	408
23.	Mahalaxmi Mills	296
24.	Edward Mills	280
	RMD	113
	Corporate Office	31
	TOTAL:	3737

1	2	3
	NTC (GUJARAT)	
25.	Amd. New Textile Mills	1158
26.	Jehangir Textile Mills	1115
27.	&	
28.	Rajnagar No. 1 & 2	1401
29.	New Manekchowk Mills	778
30.	Himadri Textile Mills	515
31.	Ahd. Jupiter Mills	794
32.	Viremgam Textile Mills	732
33.	Petlad Textile Mills	376
34.	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	725
35.	Rajkot Textile Mills	307
	RMD	**21**
	Corporate Office	**48**
	TOTAL:	**7970**
	NTC (MP)	
	Madhya Pradesh	
36.	Indore Malwa Mills	1844
37.	Swadeshi Mills	617
38.	Kalyanmal Mills	1446
39.	New Bhopal Mills	329
40.	Burhanpur Tapti Mills	747
41.	Hira Mills	878
	Chhattisgarh	
42.	Bengal Nagpur Mills	1223
	RMD	**25**
	Corporate Office	**35**
	TOTAL:	**7144**
	NTC (MN)	
	Maharashtra	
43.	Indu No. 1	1109
44.	Indu No. 2	813
45.	Indu No. 3	490
46.	Indu No. 4	592
47.	Indu No. 5	342
48.	Indu No. 6	321
49.	Model Mills	1306
50.	R.S.R.G. Mills	621
51.	Savalam Mills	196
52.	R.B.B.A. Mills	539
53.	Vidarbha Mills	528
54.	Kohinoor Mills 1	510
55.	Kohinoor Mills 2	83
56.	Kohinoor Mills 3	16

1	2	3
57.	Tata Mills	275
58.	Jam Mills	702
59.	Podar Mills	334
60.	Shri Sitaram Mills	292
	RMD	21
	Corporate Office	19
	TOTAL:	**9109**
	NTC (SM)	
61.	Apollo Mills	618
62.	Digvijay Mills	869
63.	Bharat Textile Mills	809
64.	Jupiter Mills	739
65.	*Mumbai Mills*	*805*
66.	New Hindi Textile Mills	889
67.	Aurangabad Mills	17
68.	Challsagaon Mills	588
69.	Nanded Mills	150
70.	Barshi Mills	6
71.	Dhule Mills	339
72.	Podar Processors	431
73.	Finlay Mills	1071
74.	Gold Mohur Mills	741
75.	Elphinstone Mills	702
76.	New City Mills	972
77.	Sri Madhusudan Mills	512
	RMD	4
	Corporate Office	30
	TOTAL:	**10292**
	NTC (TN&P)	
	Tamil Nadu	
78.	Somasundram Mills	642
79.	Combatore Murguon	9
80.	Om Paraskthi Mills	284
81.	Combodia Mills	244
82.	Krishnaveni Mills	223
83.	Sri Rangavilas Mills	17
84.	Pankaja Mills	8
85.	Pioneer Mills	3
86.	Balaramverma Mills	292
87.	Kaleeswarar-A	216
88.	Kaleeswarar-B	3
89.	Sri Sarda Mills	14
90.	C.S. & W. Mills	225
	Central Texting Lab.	4
	Pondicherry	
91.	Sri Bharthi Mills	—
92.	Swadeshi Mills	206
	RMD	97
	Corporate Office	58
	TOTAL:	**2545**

1	2	3
	NTC (UP)	
	Uttar Pradesh	
93.	Muir Mills	1248
94.	New Victoria Mills	1276
95.	Swadeshi Kanpur	1118
96.	Shri Vikram Cotton Mills	475
97.	Lord Krishna Mills	513
98.	Swadeshi, Naini Mills	882
99.	Swadeshi, Rae	164
100.	Swadeshi, Mau	418
101.	Bijli Cotton Mills	116
102.	Laxmirattan Mills	1143
103.	Atherton Mills	982
	RMD	**218**
	Corporate Office	**18**
	TOTAL:	**8571**
	NTC (WBABO)	
	West Bengal	
104.	Rampooria Mills	207
105.	Bengal Luxmi Mills	192
106.	Jyoti Mills	101
107.	Arati Mills	292
108.	Central Cotton Mills	288
109.	Bengal Fine No. 1	175
110.	Bangasri Mills	75
111.	Laxmi Narayan Mills	421
112.	Sodepur Mills	316
113.	Shree Mahaluxmi Mills	152
114.	Bengal Fine No. 2	52
115.	Maindra Mills	103
	Assam	
116.	Associated Mills	156
	Bihar	
117.	Bihar Coop.	337
118.	Gaya Cotton Mills	153
	Orissa	
119.	Orissa Cotton Mills	165
	RMD	**382**
	Corporate Office	**272**
	TOTAL:	**3839**
	NTC (HC)	**108**
	Grand Total:	**58100**